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<b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b>	Application Number: 09/410,367	Confirmation Number: 6759
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b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Fees**

a. ☒ The filing fee is calculated as follows:

i. ☒ \$790.00 RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)


ii. ☒ Petition for extension of time for 5 Months \$2160.00

iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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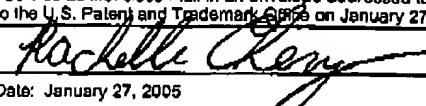
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